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SUBJECT: LYKES TRAVEL

REF: A. USDOC 12164 B. BAGHDAD 877 (NOTAL)

1. AS OF AUGUST 25 LYKES OFFICIALS BERKEFELD AND TAYLOR HAVE NEITHER ARRIVED IN BAGHDAD NOR SENT ANY MESSAGES INDICATING A CHANGE OF ITINERARY FROM WHAT WAS DESCRIBED REF A AND TAYLOR - KILLOUGH LETTER OF AUGUST 5.

2. USINT HAD SPENT CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF TIME MAKING HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR PARTY AS WELL AS APPOINTMENTS WITH SENIOR GOI OFFICERS (AS REQUESTED) FOR 24TH AND 25TH.

3. USINT IS SURE THERE IS GOOD REASON FOR "NO SHOW" OF LYKES EXECUTIVES. BUT AS OUR WORKLOAD SKYROCKETS WHILE STAFF DOES NOT, WE FINDING IT FRUSTRATING AND COUNTERPRODUCTIVE TO HANDLE SO MANY NO-SHOWS. REQUEST DEPARTMENT INFORM LYKES AND OTHER PROSPECTIVE VISITORS THAT IF THEY MUST CHANGE THEIR ITINERARY, THEY SHOULD AT LEAST INFORM US. OUR TELEX IS 2287 USINT IK AND IT WORKS WELL.
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